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for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR F. TURNER HOMER S. TILLSON
F. HAROLD BALLOU

Town Clerk
BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer
LOIS R. HASTINGS

Collector of Taxes
MILDRED G. McHOUL

Road Agent
DONALD W. BALLOU

Forest Warden
HOMER S. TILLSON

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON, Chief DONALD W. BALLOU
NEIL W. JOHNSON

Police

MALCOLM W. HULL, Chief DALE S. JOHNSON
GEORGE BEVIS NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

Trustees of Trust Funds

LEON A. WRIGHT EVERETT W. CHASE
DONALD W. BALLOU

Auditors

LEILA A. BALLOU DOROTHY TILLSON

Moderator
THATCHER J. KNIGHT

Representative to General Court
ARTHUR F. TURNER

Supervisors of Check List

NONA BRITTON RUTH FINCH

EFFIE BANKS

Dog Constable

NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

Budget Committee

Ralph I. Jernberg	Term expires 1960
Aaron W. Fisk	Term expires 1960
Thatcher J. Knight	Term expires 1961
Charles R. Eichorn	Term expires 1961
James M. McHoul	Term expires 1962
Raymond I. Hastings	Term expires 1962

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Gilsum Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by Tax Deed.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $419.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

8. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed to consider the need of additional equipment for plowing the streets of Gilsum, and report their recommendation to the next regular or special town meeting.

9. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of enlarging or improving the kitchen in the town hall and report their recommendation to the next regular town meeting.

10. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, JAN. 1, 1960 TO DEC. 31, 1960
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1959 TO DEC. 31, 1959

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	$25 00	$72 57	$60 00
Savings bank tax	50 00	4 87	4 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	4 00	4 47	4 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,400 00	1,233 26	900 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	100 00	147 50	140 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	350 00	562 15	500 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500 00	2,063 47	1,800 00
Sale of town property	300 00	46 00	100 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:			

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
(a) Poll taxes— Regular @ $2	400 00	376 00	380 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	2 00	2 00	2 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$4,131 00	$4,512 29	$3,890 00
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			12,482 33
Total revenues			$16,372 33

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1960
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	$1,050 00	$1,073 77	$1,075 00
Town officers' expenses	750 00	712 15	750 00
Election and registration expenses	25 00	21 00	125 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	200 00	448 16	300 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	100 00	83 00	100 00
Fire department	925 00	883 26	900 00
Moth. exterm.—Blister rust and care of trees			200 00
Insurance	500 00	500 67	500 00
Planning and zoning	250 00	10 00	250 00
Civil defense	300 00	18 92	
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	225 00	200 00	25 00
Appropriations submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee, $419 00			
Vital statistics	20 00	19 00	25 00
Town dump	250 00	217 00	250 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—Summer	3,0000 00	3,156 37	3,000 00
Town maintenance—Winter	2,000 00	2,216 03	2,000 00
Street lighting	1,125 00	1,129 11	1,130 00
General expenses of highway dept.	300 00	302 20	300 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1960
Town road aid	315 98	315 98	313 83
Libraries	500 00	500 00	500 00
Public welfare:			
Aid to disabled	600 00	433 30	300 00
Town poor	150 00	127 42	200 00
Old age assistance	2,200 00	2,446 28	3,000 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day	75 00	75 00	75 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	150 00	6 00	50 00
Regional Assn.	70 00	70 00	71 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	225 00	180 00	225 00
On long term notes	45 00	30 00	7 50
Outlay for new construc. and perm. improv.			
Highways and bridges:			
Town construction	500 00	243 00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	500 00
Total expenditures	$17,050 98	$16,617 62	$16,372 33

RALPH I. JERNBERG, Chairman,
THATCHER J. KNIGHT,
JAMES N. McHOUL,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
C. ROLAND EICHORN,
JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.
RAYMOND HASTINGS,
Budget Committee.

RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Acdan, Eulogia & Hedda			
17a Nichols Pl.		$4320	$203 04
Adams, Albert F. Heirs			
20a farm		510	23 97
Adams, Annie L. Heirs			
¼a homestead		4830	227 01
Alexander, Carl B. & Violet A.			
Wilson Place		1700	79 90
Anderson, A. Bryson & Doris I.			
2a Collins Pl.		7390	347 33
Arlen, Frank E. & Virginia			
¾a home			
Exempt 1000		800	37 60
Arlen, Geo. T. & Eugenia B.			
30a Ballard farm	875		
1 cow	60	935	43 95
Audet, Phillip & Ramona			
½a Fields house		2520	118 44
Baine, Frank			
3a homestead		1660	78 02
Ballou, Bernis F.			
50a farm	470		
¼a homestead	5430		
52a Lowell lot	135		
25a Dart lot	65		
50a Howard lot	130		
7a Leroyd lot	18		
100a Heaton lot	260		
18a Nims lot	46		
60a Wilson lot	156		
110a Rawson lot	285		
28a Smith lot	72		
46a Miller lot	119		
20a Sheldon lot	52	7238	340 19
Ballou, Donald W.			
73a Banks farm		370	17 39
Ballou, Donald W. & Leila A.			
½a White Pl.		3400	159 80
Ballou, F. Harold			
½a Scott Pl.	7550		
100a Town lot	260		
Exempt 1000		6810	320 07
Barrett, Marshall J. & Beatrice T.			
Mosher Pl.		4140	194 58
Bates, Coburn C.			
2a Huntley Pl.	370		
2a Wright lot	20	390	18 33
Beckwith, Ray E.			
½a Hart Pl.		2320	109 04
Bernier, Ronald F.			
25a Carter farm			
Exempt 1000		1960	92 12
Bevis, Edith Clark			
1¾a home		3230	151 81
Blair, James W.			
200a Greenwood farm		6650	312 55
Blanchard, Raymond R. & Julia			
2a Badger Pl.		5890	276 83
Blackstock, C. J. Co. Inc.			
House at mill	1740		
8a factory	8830		
Stock in trade	3000	13570	637 79
Beckwith, Vernon H.			
9a Blodget Pl.		2510	117 97
Bosely, Arthur G. & Florence E.			
38a Ludwig Pl.	3240		
35a Mack farm	310		
1a Ackerman Place	4110	7760	360 02
Britton, Herman R.			
10a homestead	2970		
26a town lot	210		
1 horse	50	3230	151 81
Britton, Ruie			
Newell Pl.	3050		
Exempt 1000		2050	96 35
Buffum, Harold W. & Margaret D.			
31a Corey lot	90		
6a Fish lot	15		

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
24a home	1320	1425	66 98
Bunker, Arthur E. & Hattie E.			
38a Clark farm	1870		
3 cows	240	2110	99 17
Bunker, Clifford A. & Agnes L.			
½a Quimby place		2800	131 60
Cade, Christie			
50a Howard farm		1960	92 12
Calhoun, John C. Jr. & Rosemarie			
35a White farm		9260	435 22
Cannon, Gordon			
½a camp		30	1 41
Carpenter, Alberta F.			
Homestead		3058	143 73
Carpenter, David & Helen M.			
1a Molesky place	4720		
Exempt 1000		3720	174 84
Castor, Richard J. & Lena M.			
187a Labounty farm	5350		
60a Pickering farm	420		
3 horses	150		
5 bows	400	6320	297 04
Chamberlain, Frederick L.			
2a Blake lot	40		
2a homestead	1830	1870	87 89
Chamberlain, Walter R. & Dorothy L.			
Malony Pl.	6370		
Exempt 1000		5370	252 39
Chambers, Clifton R. & Elizabeth			
1a home	1000		
Exempt 1000			
Chase, Everett W.			
16a Banks lot	50		
Filling Station	1890		
½a Laing Pl.	6180		
Stock in trade	335		
Exempt 1000		7455	350 38
Churchill, Leon W.			
25a Bridge lot	110		
75a Snow L & Bldg.	6850	6960	327 12
Churchill, Leon W. & Amelia G.			
162a wood lot		410	19 27
Clark, Roger C. & Jeanette L.			
Home	4150		
Exempt 1000		3150	148 05
Corey, Woodbury J.			
20a Guillow lot	110		
20a Corey farm	110		
Bliss Pl.	1910	2130	100 11
Corey, Woodbury G. & Winifred			
1½a homestead		1900	89 30
Cormier, Joseph A. & Mary M.			
Hanson Pl.	7300		
Exempt 1000		6300	296 10
Davidson, Florence			
½a Miller Pl.		4050	190 35
Davis, Auline			
Hayes house		2250	105 75
Devine, Wm. T. Jr. & Helen L.			
½a Clark bungalow		4170	195 99
Dunton, Grace W.			
2a home	4290		
6½a Nash lot	20		
Carpenter lot	70	4380	205 86
Dunton, Roger A.			
6a Doody Pl.		1330	62 50
Durant, Louis A.			
1¼a homestead	3060		
Exempt 1000		2060	96 82
Dwyer, Hazel E.			
1-3a Carter Pl.	3950		
Wilber Pl.	1050	5000	235 00
Eichorn, Chas. R. & Delores			
10a Gunn Pl.		4400	206 80
Emerson, Cedric H.			
14a Sibley Pl.		3370	158 39
Finch, Eugene H. & Ruth E.			
20a Jefts lot	52		
1 cow	50	102	4 79

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Finch, Ruth E.			
9a Wheat farm	36		
40a Nash farm	104		
House trailer	500	640	30 08
Fish, Wm. C. & Anna M.			
15a Fish Pl.	900		
Carter & Perry lots	180	1170	54 99
Fisk, Bryan G. Heirs			
Homestead		2740	128 78
Freihofer, Mabelle S. Heirs			
4a Hammond mowing	60		
¼a Dunton house	2330		
¼a Fisk house	2750	5140	241 58
Gilman, Joseph L.			
4a Pletzner Pl.		2290	107 63
Handy, Arthur T.			
10a Miller lot		90	4 23
Handy, Lyle K. & Leila			
Colefax pl.		3580	168 26
Hastings, Hazel W.			
Homestead		5160	242 52
Hastings, Raymond I. & Lois R.			
Isham homestead		9040	424 88
Heath, Rufus, J. & Elizabeth D.			
4a Taylor Pl.		1430	67 21
Hodgdon, Mildred I.			
43a Bridge Pl.	1100		
¼a Wellman Hill	10	1110	52 17
Hodgkins, Dora V.			
2½a Bates Pl.		1960	92 12
Holt, Bessie E.			
½a homestead		4270	200 69
Houle, Clement A. & Shirley I.			
2a Davis Pl.		4630	217 61
Howard, Charles Heirs			
¼a homestead		1910	89 77
Howard, Clarence M.			
4a H. Howard Place		2300	108 10
Howard, Clara			
½a land & bldgs.		100	4 70
Howard, Prinnie			
30a Converse lot		80	3 76
Howe, Ernest A.			
3a Downing Pl.		5090	239 23
Hull, Malcolm W.			
Garage	1850		
20a M. Bliss lot	60		
Stock in trade	400	2310	108 57
Hull, Malcolm W. & Mary E.			
½a home		1520	71 44
Jernberg, Ralph I. & Joyce C.			
19a home	4480		
Exempt	1000	3480	163 56
Johnson, Neil W. & Barbara M.			
Home		2330	109 51
Johnson, William P.			
13a Miller lot	35		
½a homestead	4200		
Exempt	1000	3235	152 05
Johnson, Dale S.			
Trailer	1700		
Exempt	1000	700	32 90
Jones, William B.			
176a woodlot	450		
104a Bates lot	130		
½a homestead	5750	6330	297 51
Karr, Frederick J.			
¼a land	10	10	47
Keating, James E. & Nancy N.			
1a Hubbard house	3440		
20a Wardwell lot	55		
Exempt	1000	2495	117 27
Kendall, James H.			
Home	1500		
50a Kenyon lot	130	1630	76 61
Kenney, Alvira E.			
½a home		850	39 95
Kersevich, Nellie F.			
¾a home	2500		

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Exempt 1000		1500	70 50
Keyser, Edward H. & Sheila J.			
Dunton Pl.	1800		
Exempt 1000		800	37 60
Kingsbury, Samuel L. Heirs			
Homestead		4160	195 52
Knight, Thatcher J. & Beulah L.			
Jefts Pl.	4740		
Mill lot	50		
Exempt 1000		3790	178 13
Koski, John & Hulda			
2a home		2130	100 11
Labounty, Emma			
1a Karr Pl.		2630	123 61
Lackey, Frank H.			
64a Wellman farm	12870		
2a Malony lot	9	12879	605 31
Lassman, Otto K.			
Britton house	850		
7a homestead	3330		
28a Isham lot	110	4290	201 63
Lee, Arthur G.			
White house		4750	223 25
Lounder, Nathaniel M.			
15a Blodgett lot	130		
1 cow	50		
Mill	100	280	13 16
Lounder, Nathaniel M. & Genevieve			
75a Handee farm	3150		
Exempt 1000		2150	101 05
Luce, Stephen			
Camp		160	7 52
MacConnell, Mary & Norton, Phyllis			
100a Hussey farm		4660	219 02
Magoon, Edith G.			
Clark house		5020	235 94
Maine, Richard V. & Ruth M.			
½a Lees Pl.	5420		
Exempt 1000		4420	207 74
Malony, Francis H. & Barbara J.			
Hubbard Pl.	8410		
Exempt 1000		7410	348 27
Malony, Walter B.			
7a Story Pl.		2850	133 95
Malony, Walter L. Heirs			
25½a homestead		6080	285 76
McHoul, Jas. M. & Mildred G.			
10a Badger Pl.	4090		
Exempt 1000		3090	145 23
McHoul, Jas. M. & Mildred G.			
Beede Pl.		1010	47 47
McHoul, Jas. M. & Mildred G.			
3½a White Pl.		3060	143 82
Merchant, Ralph R. & Doris M.			
75a Vogel Pl.		4100	192 70
Molesky, John F. & Pearl M.			
1a Adams Pl.		5350	251 45
Mooney, Jas. H. Heirs			
¼a Britton Pl.		1300	61 10
Mooney, Robt. P. & Janice			
2a Mosher Pl.	2640		
Exempt 1000		1640	77 08
Mooney, Wm. B. & Gertrude			
1a Nash Pl.	4020		
Exempt 1000		3020	141 94
Morse, Edward J.			
70a Bates farm		2470	116 09
Murray, Wm. D. et al			
2½a Pletzner camp	520		
Exempt 173		347	16 31
Mauceder, Carl J. & Florence			
52a Fish farm	2980		
Exempt 1000		1980	93 06
Navish, George L.			
Homestead	2580		
Exempt 1000		1580	74 26
Navish, Inez P.			
House		1630	76 61
Nearing, Dorothy E.			
33a Carter			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
farm		3210	150 87
Ouellette, Evelyn			
Cabin		2700	126 90
Parenteau, Joseph C.			
2½a Gates Pl.		4760	223 72
Patterson, Raymond W. & Florence C.			
100a Banks farm		3200	150 40
Pierson, Amanda A.			
20a Hammond lot	60		
2a Blake lot	50	110	5 17
Pierson, Carl H.			
3a Homestead	3420		
Exempt 1000		2420	113 74
Pike, Karl M. & Adeline			
Clark Pl.		1180	55 46
Pletzner, Rose			
50a Mack lot		130	6 11
Plympton, Donald M. & Joyce S.			
Miner Pl.	3580		
Exempt 1000		2580	121 26
Pratt, Robert F.			
10a Wellman lot		50	2 35
Read, Ivan F. & Prudence H.			
2a Dunton Pl.		3450	162 15
Rogers, Ethel I.			
Roundy Pl.		2060	96 82
Rohloff, Arthur K. & Inez			
½a Davis Pl.	2790		
Exempt 1000		1790	84 13
Scarborough, George			
House & land		1585	74 50
Scarborough, Bernard			
Camp		425	19 98
Schmitz, E. Winifred & Cooper, Florence M.			
20a River lot	60		
46a Isham farm	6630		
Smith lot	255	6945	326 42
Seuss, Emil & Elise			
28a hen farm	6690	6690	314 43
Sherrick, Raymond L.			
10a home	1140		
10a Blake lot	40	1180	55 46
Shine, Myron & Rose G.			
60a Wilder farm	6480		
1 cow	60	6540	307 38
Smith, Edwin C.			
House & land		630	29 61
Smith, Frank E. Heirs			
¼a homestead		3120	146 64
Sonosky, Virginia C.			
Adams house	2050		
Exempt 1000		1050	49 35
Spoon, Richard L. & Anne E.			
140a Willson farm		3650	171 55
Starkey, Carl H. & Marion A.			
½a home		6650	312 55
Temple, Sydney R. Heirs			
65a Homestead		2050	96 35
Tillson, Homer S.			
260a Thayer farm	8650		
16 cows	1280	9930	466 71
Tillson, J. Homer			
2a land		6	28
Tolman, Murray J. & Marion B.			
5a Dustin Pl.	3110		
1 horse	50		
Exempt 1000		2160	101 52
Tredo, Bernice F.			
Home		1320	62 04
Trueman, Gerald E. & Alice			
¾a homestead		3290	154 63
Turner, Elta H.			
½a Hebert Pl.		2330	109 51
Vanesse, Robert A. & Naomi			
36a Blake farm	6020		
Exempt 1000		5020	235 94
Vanesse, Robert A. & Naomi			
Ballou's store	5770		
Stock in trade	3000	8770	412 19
Walker, Leon R.			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
& Orlean			
Home		2310	108 57
Wellman, Mary C.			
65a Homestead		2950	138 65
Whipple, Willie			
B. & Florence			
1a home		3660	172 02
Wilber, Edith D.			
& Janeth L.			
50a Snow Pl.		2715	127 61
Wilber, Herbert E.			
& Hattie M.			
20a Mull Pl.	2970		
Exempt 1000		1970	92 59
Wilder, Doris A.			
14a Mack lot	40		
¼a Home-			
stead	2880	2920	137 24
Williams, James			
H. & Thelma E.			
Everett Pl.	5890		
Exempt 1000		4890	229 83
Wilson, Jennie			
Dolory Pl.		3070	144 29
Wilson, Vera			
10a Mitchell Pl.		2510	117 97
Wright, Bernice F.			
Homestead		7230	339 81
Wright, Bertha M.			
Homestead		3310	155 57
Wright, Florence			
E. & Carl O.			
42a French lot		40	1 88
Wright, Leon A.			
& Florence E.			
Buildings		690	32 43

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Adelaar, Maurice B.			
& Kathryn R.			
100a Hayward			
farm		2620	123 14
Anderson, Norman C.			
150a Smith &			
LePage farms		400	18 80
Anderson, Roy S.			
127a Keefe &			
Chapin lots		730	34 31
Antilla, Roy B.			
5a White lot		30	1 41
Anastos, Margaret			
& John			
George Nichols			
place		2450	115 15
Beede, Fay R.			
Land & bldgs.		140	6 58
Benkosky Max			
& Leon			
341a Kingsbury			
farm		870	40 89
Bond, Edwin E.			
& Ruth W.			
50a Geo. Howard			
farm		4050	190 35
Blodgett, Howard A.			
10a Keefe lot		90	4 23
Burritt Lumber			
Sales Co. Inc.			
Lumber		7850	368 95
Carey Chair Mfg. Co.			
622a Bill farm	3020		
18a Hodgkin lot	46		
3a Fish lot	8	3074	144 48
Carey, Forest L.			
148a Aldrich			
lot	375		
57a Newman			
lot	147		
130a Angier lot	334		
100a Mansfield			
lot	256		
50a Britton lot	128		
50a Howard lot	130		
20a Willson lot	52		
26a Fisher lot	68		
29a Fish lot			
& bldg.	420		
Whitten Pl.	810	2720	127 84
Caron, Richard W.			
7a Taylor Pl.		1560	73 32
Cheshire Co. Savings			
Bank			
Dunton Pl.		3700	173 90
Ceratani, Anthony			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
1a land		15	71
Cheshire Oil Co.			
Filling Sta.	1960		
Gasoline pumps	300	2260	106 22
Colony, John J. Heirs			
6a Carroll lot		18	85
Davis, Edgar E. & Patricia T.			
35a Wellman lot		90	4 23
Dillant, Joseph E.			
90a Woodlot		230	10 81
Eaton, Spencer E. & Eleanor W.			
35a Newell farm		2180	102 46
Evans, Mrs. Florence			
42a Gunn lot		110	5 17
Faulkner, James H. & Mary Dupont			
62a Fox & Comstock lot		160	7 52
Faulkner, Phillip H.			
20a Bates lot		60	2 82
Feldspar Mines Inc.			
128a Pond & Chase lots		330	15 51
Fitzpatrick, Joseph J.			
50a Thayer & LePage lot		130	6 11
Frikart, Herbert E. ' & Frances K.			
107a W. J. Isham farm		1630	76 61
Frye, Walter S. & Thelma B.			
77a Bates farm		4200	197 40
Forbes, Roxy A.			
7a Guillow homestead		2600	122 20
Gates, Gordon			
100a Mark lot		510	23 97
Golding Keene Co.			
50a Converse lot		130	6 11
Gregory, Louis			
35a Beede lot	90		
Mill	150	240	11 28
Graves, Ida			
35a Silas Davis place		2820	132 54
Hanna, Gertrude			
11a Chapin Pl.		1950	91 65
Hendsey, James E. & Doris E.			
½a land		25	1 18
Hopkins, Carl W. & Mildred E.			
Ballou lot		12	56
Howard, Alice M.			
Land Old State Road		15	71
Howard, Eugene E.			
3a Hogpen lot	10		
25a Beaver Mill lot	70	80	3 76
Jefts, Myron			
10a Bates lot		60	2 82
Jones, William C.			
½a land		25	1 18
Karr, Earl J.			
¼a land		10	47
Keene, Michael & Margaret M.			
37a Little Pl.		3090	145 23
Kingsbury, Fay E.			
56a Green & Smith lots		210	9 87
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			
100a May farm	440		
96a homestead	1880	2320	109 04
Kingsbury, Vera E.			
45a Carter & Smith lots		120	5 64
Klein, Godfrey E.			
35a Mansfield farm		1820	85 54
Knight, Robert H.			
46a Crehore pasture		120	5 64
Ladue, Sydney & Rose D.			
5a Matson Pl.		1050	49 35
LaFrank, Chas. H.			
70a Chapin lot		280	13 16
Lee, Arthur W. H. & Lucille F.			
Beehive		3530	165 91
Lemke, Albert T.			
7a Barrett lot		45	2 12
Lilja, Verner A. & Greta A.			
6a Gett lot		1870	87 89
Livesey, Francis J. et-al			
15a Lewis lot		40	1 88

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Lombard, Byrdis M.			
1a White lot		10	47
Lorandeau, Wilfred & Neta			
10a Felch lot		50	2 35
Michnak, John Sr. & Lisewski, Harry			
1a land & bldg.		1160	54 52
Miller, Anna			
36a Miller lot		100	4 70
Miller, Geo. H. K. & Bertha			
Schuster Pl.		1410	66 27
Mosher, Julia			
White Pl.	3030		
Cottage & land	1400	4430	208 21
Moulthrop, Flora			
30a Lund Pl.		1720	80 84
Molyneaux, Harry N.			
Land & bldg.		500	23 50
Myers, Erma O. & Arthur G.			
17a Densmore lot		50	2 35
Newell, Bertha W.			
16a Howard lot		90	4 23
N. E. Power Company			
Electric lines		1650	77 55
N. H. Electric Co-op.			
Electric lines		1200	56 40
Novello, John & Joan			
85a Loiselle farm		5200	244 40
O'Neil, Daniel Heirs			
215a Gunn farm		1270	59 69
Owens, Nellie			
5a Beauregard lot	30		
15a Bliss homestead	820	850	39 95
Patnode, Oliver			
25a Bates lot		90	4 23
Platts Box Company			
80a Hayward lot		310	14 57
Parhila, John Alfred & Cecilia			
26a Geo. Bates lot		80	3 76
Pomlow, Effie Heirs			
250a Woodlot		980	46 06
Porter, Myron H.			
30a Duston lot		80	3 76
Pottberg, Zillah C.			
50a Baker farm		5330	250 51
Prentiss, Delorice E.			
Cook place		2160	101 52
Prince, Bessie P.			
8a Pierson lot		420	19 74
Pratt, Ernest J. & Frances H.			
20a Hendee lot	60		
Lumber	350	410	19 27
Public Service Co. of N. H.			
Electric lines		82200	3863 40
Quinn, Hugh J.			
Miller lot		60	2 82
Reilly, J. Kenneth			
2a Heath lot		50	2 35
Rivers, Paul			
70a Carey lot		180	8 46
Rougeau, Francis & Shaw, Ethel V.			
¼a Taylor Pl.		3360	157 92
Rustek, Edw. & Freda			
1a Nichols homestead		3680	172 96
Rotchford, Frederick & Anna L.			
17a Wright lot & camp		260	12 22
Safford, Perley E.			
105a White & Heath farm		270	12 69
Short, E. Genevieve Heirs			
100a Baker farm		2510	117 97
Silvia, Joseph A. & Ruth S.			
7a Wilson lot		200	9 40
Silvia, Joseph A.			
55a Pickering farm		1000	47 00
Spencer Hardw. Co.			
50a Blake lot		130	6 11
Stokien, Margaret W.			
90a Bingham farm		2950	138 65
Swan, Verne T.			
5a Bingham lot		30	1 41
Timber Owners of N. E.			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
36a Woodlot		160	7 52
Towns, Eleanor S.			
Carpenter lot	445		
140a Quimby farm	10700	11145	523 82
Turetsky, Helen			
40a Wilder lot		110	5 17
Tyler, Viola M.			
8a Adams lot & camp		350	16 45
Wesson, Kenneth			
Stock in trade		390	18 33
Whitcomb, Arthur Inc.			
36a Brown lot		850	39 95
White, Walter S.			
½a house Keene line		3580	168 26
Williams, John J.			
17a Woodlot		110	5 17
Woods, Geo. F.			
100a Sheperdson lot		260	12 22
Wheeler, Clifford O.			
45a Blake lot	120		
2a Bunker lot	250	370	17 39
Wright, Frank			
Land Banks Street		10	47
Buckley, George			
Bldgs.		500	23 50
Norwood Oil Company			
Gasoline pumps		450	21 15

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

TAX YEAR OF 1959

Land and buildings	$639,087 00
Mill property	8,830 00
Electric plants	85,050 00
House trailers	2,200 00
Stock in trade	7,125 00
Horses	250 00
Cows	2,140 00
Gasoline pumps	750 00
Portable mills	250 00
Wood and lumber	8,200 00
Gross valuation	$753,882 00
Less veterans' exemptions	34,173 00
	$719,709 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1959

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$1,050 00
Town officers' expenses	750 00
Election and registration	25 00
Town hall maintenance	200 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	925 00
Planning and zoning	250 00
Insurance	500 00
Civilian defense	300 00
Health department and hospital	225 00

Vital statistics	20 00
Care of dump	250 00
Town road aid	315 98
Town maintenace—Summer	3,000 00
Town maintenance—Winter	2,000 00
Street lighting	1,125 00
General expenses highway dept.	300 00
Libraries	500 00
Old age assistance	2,200 00
Aid to disabled	600 00
Town poor	150 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Legal expenses	150 00
Regional Association	70 00
Town road construction	500 00
Payment on debt	1,000 00
Interest	270 00
Total town appropriation	$17,050 98
County tax	1,250 24
School tax	19,447 36
Total appropriations	$37,748 58

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

Total appropriations		$37,748 58
Less: Estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest on taxes	$600 00	
Interest and dividend tax	72 57	
Savings bank tax	4 87	
Reimbursement—Bear Den	4 00	
Revenue from yield tax	1,233 26	
Dog licenses	130 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,900 00	
Total revenue and credits		3,944 70
		$33,803 78

Plus overlay		400 44
Amount to be raised by taxation		$34,204 32
Less:		
188 poll taxes @ $2.00	$376 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
		378 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$33,826 32
Amount committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$33,826 32	
Poll taxes @ $2.00	376 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
		$34,204 32

Tax rate for 1959—$4.70 per $100
County tax $ .18 per $100
Town tax $1.82 per $100
School tax $2.70 per $100

Total tax $4.70 per $100

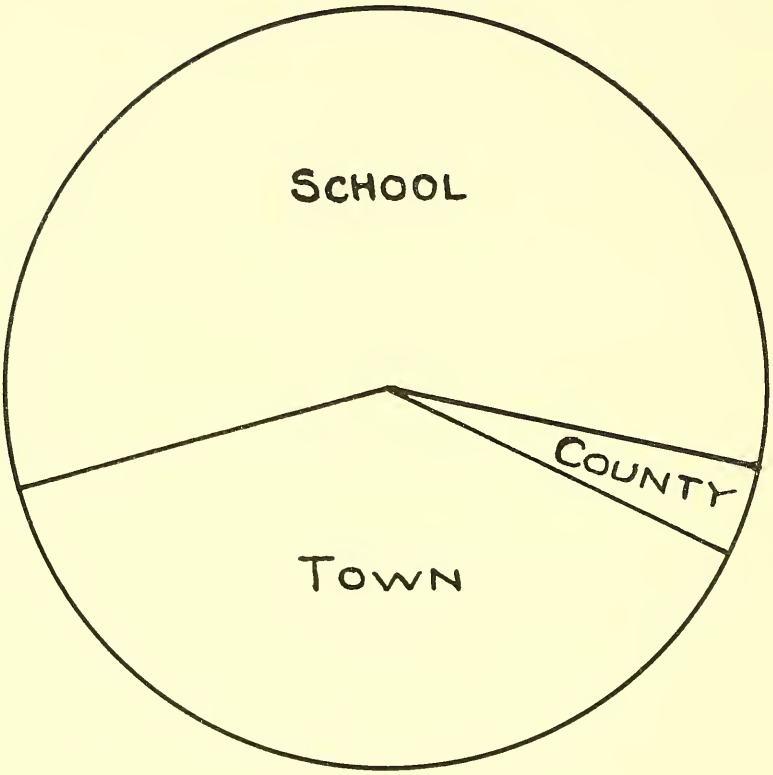
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	$1,050 00		$1,050 00	$1,073 77		$23 77
Town officers' expenses	750 00	$24 87	774 87	712 15	$62 72	
Election and registration	25 00		25 00	21 00	4 00	
Town hall expenses	200 00	96 50	296 50	448 16		151 66
Police department	100 00		100 00	83 00	17 00	
Fire department	925 00	30 63	955 63	883 26	72 37	
Planning and zoning	250 00		250 00	10 00	240 00	
Insurance	500 00		500 00	500 67		67
Civilian defense	300 00	76 41	376 41	18 92	357 49	
Health department	225 00		225 00	200 00	25 00	
Vital statistics	20 00		20 00	19 00	1 00	
Care of dump	250 00		250 00	217 00	33 00	
Town road aid	315 98		315 98	315 98		
Town maintenance—Summer	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,156 37		156 37
Town maintenance—Winter	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,216 03		216 03
Street lighting	1,125 00		1,125 00	1,129 11		4 11
General expenses, high. dept.	300 00		300 00	302 20		2 20
Libraries	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Old age assistance	2,200 00	56 58	2,256 58	2,446 28		189 70

Aid to disabled	600 00		600 00	433 30	166 70	
Town welfare	150 00		150 00	127 42	22 58	
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Cemeteries	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Damages and legal expenses	150 00		150 00	6 00	144 00	
Regional Association	70 00		70 00	70 00		
Road construction	500 00		500 00	243 00	257 00	
Payment on debt	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
Interest	270 00		270 00	210 00	60 00	
Total town	$17,050 98	$284 99	$17,335 97	$16,617 62	$1,462 86	$744 51
County tax	1,250 24		1,250 24	1,250 24		
School tax	19,447 36		19,447 36	19,447 36		
Total appropriations	$37,748 58		$38,033 57	$37,315 22		
Unexpended balance					718 35	

TAX RATE - 1959



COUNTY TAX	.18 per $100.
TOWN TAX	1.82 per $100.
SCHOOL TAX	2.70 per $100.
TOTAL TAX	$4.70 per $100.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

CERTIFICATE

This is to certfy that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1960.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
Selectmen.
LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$11,050 04
In hands of officials:	
A. Town Hall committee	10 44
B. Selectmen for bounties	5 50
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from State:	
Reimbursement growing timber	872 40
Bounties	64 50
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1958	2,324 53
Levy of 1957	1,363 44
Previous years	444 37
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1959	11,352 52
Levy of 1958	66 89

State head taxes—Levy of 1959		460 00
Total assets		$28,014 63
Grand total		$28,014 63
Surplus, December 31, 1958		6,415 14
Surplus, December 31, 1959		7,452 11
Increase of surplus		1,036 97

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Bills outstanding		$312 07
Civilian defense		357 49
Brush cutting		25 00
Road construction		257 00
Town Hall fire		49 46
Due to state:		
State Head Tax—1959 (uncollected $460) (collected—not remitted to State Treas. $58.50)		518 50
Yield tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected $65.79) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $29.85)		95 64
Due to School District:		
Balance of appropriation	18,447 36	
Long term notes outstanding:		
State aid construction		500 00
Total liabilities		$20,562 52
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		7,452 11
Grand Total		$28,014 63

RECEIPTS

Current revenues:

From local taxes: (Collected and remitted to treasurer)

Property taxes—current year—		
1959—	$22,953 77	
Poll taxes—current year—1959—	230 00	
National Bank stock taxes —1959	2 00	
Yield taxes—1959	41 71	
State Head taxes @ $5—1959	710 00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$23,937 48
Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years		11,467 68
Poll taxes—previous years		144 00
State head taxes @ $5—previous years		445 00
Interest received on taxes		562 15
Penalties on State Head Taxes		47 00
Tax sales redeemed		1,580 37
From State:		
For class V highway maintenance		509 27
Interest and dividends tax		72 57
Savings bank tax and building and loan assn. tax		4 87
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands		4 47
Sale of sand		111 00
Fighting forest fires		30 63
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		56 58
From local sources, except taxes:		
Dog licenses		147 50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		2 00
Rent of town property		96 50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959, permits		2,063 47
Total current revenue receipts		$41,282 54
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000 00	
Refunds	36 25	
Sale of town property	46 00	
Civilian defense	76 41	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$12,158 66

Total receipts from all sources		$53,441 20
Cash on hand January 1, 1959		8,168 76
Grand total		$61,609 96

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,073 77
Town officers' expensess	712 15
Election and registration expenses	21 00
Expenses town hall	448 01
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	83 00
Fire department, including forest fires	883 26
Planning and zoning	10 00
Insurance	500 67
Civil defense	18 92
Bounties	70 00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	200 00
Vital statistics	19 00
Town dumps	217 00
Highways & Bridges:	
Town road aid	315 98
Town maintenance (summer $3,156.37) (winter $2,216.03)	5,372 40
Street lighting	1,129 11
General expenses of highway dept.	303 20
Libraries:	
Libraries	500 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,446 28
Town poor	127 42
Aid to disabled	433 30
Patriotic purposes:	
Memorial Day	75 00

Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	200 00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	6 00	
Regional associations	70 00	
Taxes bought by town	2,616 52	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	94 13	
Payment to State a/c yield tax debt retirement	52 08	
Total current maintenance expenses		$2,832 73
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$180 00	
Paid on long term notes	30 00	
Total interest payments		$210 00
Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges— town construction	$243 00	
Flood damage	730 53	
Town hall fire	54 45	
Total outlay payments		$1,027 98
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$12,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		$13,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State head taxes paid state treas. (1959 taxes $504.00) (prior years $569.50)	$1,073 50	
Taxes paid to county	1,250 24	
Payments to school district (1958 tax $15,000) (1959 tax $1,000)	16,000 00	

Total payments to other governmental divisions	$18,323 74
Total payments for all purposes	$50,559 92
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	11,050 04
Grand total	$61,609 96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	
Town hall, lands and buildings	$17,500 00
Furniture and equipment	5,500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	800 00
Police department, equipment	150 00
Fire department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	14,00 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	35,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collectors deeds	
Land state road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	100 00
Guillow lot	200 00
Smith lot	10 00
Total	$75,710 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1959

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1959		$8,168 76
Received from tax collector:		
Property taxes—current year	$22,953 77	
Poll taxes—current year	230 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
State head taxes 1959	710 00	
Yield taxes 1959	41 71	
Property & yield taxes—previous years	11,467 68	
Poll taxes—previous years	144 00	
State head taxes—previous years	445 00	
Interest received on taxes	562 15	
Penalties on head taxes	47 00	
Tax sale redeemed	1,580 37	
		$38,183 68
Received from state:		
For class V highways	$509 27	
Interest & dividend tax	72 57	
Savings bank tax	4 87	
Bear Den lot refund	4 47	
Forest fire refund	30 63	
Sale of sand	111 00	
Reimbursement a/c old age asst.	56 58	
		$789 39
Received from local sources:		
Dog licenses	$147 50	
Permits	2 00	

Rent of town property	96 50	
Auto permits	2,063 47	
Temporary loans	12,000 00	
Refunds	36 20	
Sale of cemetery lots	46 00	
Civilian defense	76 41	
		$14,468 13
		$61,609 96

PAYMENTS

On selectmens' orders	$50,559 92	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	11,050 04	
		$61,609 96

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Mildred G. McHoul, Tax Collector

Year Ending December 31, 1959

LEVY OF 1959

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$33,849 98	
Poll taxes	376 00	
National bank stock taxes	2 00	
Total warrant	$34,227 98	
Yield taxes	360 86	
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes	4 00	
Interest collected	22	
		$34,593 06
Remitted to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$22,953 77	
Poll taxes	230 00	
National bank stock taxes	2 00	
Yield taxes	41 71	
Interest collected	22	
	$23,227 70	
Abatements	12 84	
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	$10,891 37	
Poll taxes	142 00	
Yield taxes	319 15	
		$34,593 06

LEVY OF 1958

Uncollected taxes—as of January 1, 1959:		
Property taxes	$11,478 92	

Poll taxes	136 00	
Yield taxes	137 44	
		$11,752 36
Added taxes—poll		12 00
Interest collected		384 88
		$12,149 24
Remitted to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$11,287 76	
Poll taxes	144 00	
Interest collected	384 88	
Yield taxes	137 44	
		$11,954 08
Abatements		195 16
		$12,149 24

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1959	$113 48
Interest	12 64
	$126 12
Remitted to treasurer	$55 12
Abated	4 11
Uncollected	66 89
	$126 12

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1959

Committed to collector	$1,195 00	
Added taxes	10 00	
Penalties collected	3 50	
		$1,208 50
Remitted to treasurer	$710 00	
Penalties collected	3 50	
Abated	35 00	

Uncollected, December 31, 1959	460 00	
		$1,208 50

LEVY OF 1958

Uncollected taxes—January 1, 1959	$450 00	
Added taxes	15 00	
Penalties collected	43 50	
		$508 50
Remitted to treasurer:		
Head taxes	$445 00	
Penalties	43 50	
		$488 50
Abated during 1959		20 00
		$508 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1949

	1958	1957	1956	1955
Taxes sold to town 1959	$2,539 28			
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1959		$1,855 09	$1,229 33	$182 73
Interest collected	1 31	26 46	92 74	27 90
Redemption costs	2 50	7 50	5 00	1 00
	$2,543 09	$1,889 05	$1,327 07	$211 68
Remitted to Treasurer	$218 56	$512 82	$878 49	$134 40
Abated		8 59		16 31
Deeded to town		4 20	4 21	3 88
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1959	2,324 53	1,363 44	444 37	57 09
	$2,543 09	$1,889 05	$1,327 07	$211 68

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto permits for 1959 & 1960 to Jan 12, 1960	318
Dog licenses	69
Mortgages & conditional sales	77
Mortgages discharged	2
Marriages	16
Births	16
Deaths, brought to Gilsum to be buried	8

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Dorothy S. Tillson, auditor	$10 00
Leila S. Ballou, auditor	10 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	35 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	200 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectman	200 00
F. Harold Ballou, selectman	200 00
Mildred G. McHoul, collector	386 77
	$1,073 77

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N.H. Assn. of assessors, dues	$3 00
Appraisal costs	31 89
Auditors expenses	1 55
Dale S. Johnson, dog constable	15 00
A. F. Turner, postage	6 00
A. F. Turner, selectmens' dinners	6 00
D. R. Chaplin, transfer cards	6 84
Town officers' bonds	66 80
Printing town reports	295 50
N.H. Town Clerks' Assn. dues	3 00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn. dues	3 00
Envelopes	10 90
Mildred G. McHoul, postage	10 00
Printing tax bills	11 10
Bertha M. Wright, postage	2 00
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	166 50
Lois R. Hastings, postage	12 00
Chase's, supplies	49 07
Auto guides	12 00
	$712 15

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Nona Britton, supervisor	$7 00
Effie Banks, supervisor	5 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	6 00
Thatcher Knight, moderator	3 00
	$21 00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

H. E. Washer, installing lights	$136 96
Tuning Piano, installing lights	11 00
R. A. Vanasse, supplies	1 06
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	13 37
Keene Gas Co. gas	13 00
Public Service Co., lights	74 52
Monadnock Fuel Co., oil	161 43
	$411 34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dale S. Johnson, police	$15 00
Nathaniel Lounder, police	10 00
Nathanial Lounder, dog constable	18 00
Equipment	40 00
	$83 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Southwestern Mutual Aid, dues	$6 00
City of Keene, attending fire	15 00
Firemens' magazine	15 00
M. W. Hull, inspection	2 00
Repairs to radio	5 50
Monadnock Fuel Co., cleaning burner	8 95
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	5 00
R. A. Vanasse, groceries	1 33
Repairs to pump	30 55
Radio check-up	5 90
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	7 13
J. A. Coffin, hose	115 00
Neil W. Johnson, repairs & battery	81 50

Monadnock Fuel Co., oil	128 55
Fire Telephone	89 35
Pay rolls	366 50
	$883 26
Refunds from state	30 63
Net expenditures	$852 63

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

Receipts:		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	$42 30	
Rent of halls	140 50	
		$182 80
Payments:		
Spencer Hardware Co., floor oil	$3 00	
Roger Clark, repairs	13 00	
Freight on varnish	4 73	
Dump	4 50	
Supplies	8 63	
J. H. Williams, welding	4 00	
Labor	38 00	
Remitted to town trasurer	96 50	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	10 44	
		$182 80

INSURANCE

Firemens' insurance	$86 25
Tractor liability	42 25
Chevrolet truck	99 44
Fire station	32 71
Town hall	104 60
Town officers' casualty	29 96
Tractor fire insurance	8 00
Town officers' bond	16 88
Barn	19 40

Town hall liability	51 18
Oil fire truck	10 00
	$500 67

CARE OF DUMP

Nathaniel M. Lounder, labor	$202 00
Neil Johnson, loader & truck	10 00
D. W. Ballou, labor	5 00
	$217 00

ZONING EXPENSE

H. C. Lichman, legal services	$10 00

LEGAL EXPENSES

H. C. Lichman, legal services	$6 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Income	Payments
Old age assistance appropriation	$2,200 00	$2,446 28
Old age assistance, refund	56 58	
Aid to disabled, appropriation	600 00	433 30
Town poor	150 00	127 42
Overdraft	42	
	$3,007 00	$3,007 00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Donald W. Ballou, Road Agent

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$612 57
Donald W. Ballou, truck	131 43
Woodbury Corey, labor	594 05
Frank Bunker, labor	105 05
Homer S. Tillson, labor	36 38
Fred J. Karr, labor	22 00
Frank Baine, labor	2 20
Stephen Luce, labor	12 65
Louis Durant, labor	514 65
Timothy Ballou, labor	8 80
Roswell Walker, labor	5 00
Charles Dimick, labor	7 75
Culverts	198 85
Neil Johnson, equipment	765 57
Cold River Hot Mix Co., hot mix	68 58
Cold River Hot Mix Co., cold patch	22 64
F. K. Frikart, gravel	29 10
L. W. Churchill, gravel	10 00
N. M. Lounder, lumber	9 10
	$3,156 37

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$426 28
Donald W. Ballou, truck	175 02
Woodbury Corey, labor	91 35
Homer Tillson, labor	289 40
Homer S. Tillson, truck	21 00
Fred J. Karr, labor	122 65
Philip Sherrick, labor	36 30
Timothy Ballou, labor	15 60

Road salt	346 25
Gary Ballou, labor	8 80
Frank Bunker, labor	8 25
Neil W. Johnson, equipment	588 75
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	1 08
Frank Baine, labor	5 50
Keene Sand & Gravel Co., sand	14 42
Louis Durant, labor	4 00
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	25 33
Stephen Luce, labor	3 30
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., blasting	32 75
	$2,216 03

FLOOD DAMAGE

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$133 75
Donald W. Ballou, truck	69 38
Prinnie Howard, labor	129 25
Prinnie Howard, truck	18 20
Woodbury Corey, labor	127 15
Louis Durant, labor	133 10
M. W. Hull, labor	1 50
Robert Green, gravel	8 70
Neil W. Johnson, loader	109 50
	$730 53

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Gunn Hill

Robert Trask, bull dozer	$243 00

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Receipts:

Appropriation, summer	$3,000 00
Appropriation, winter	2,000 00
Appropriation general expense	300 00
State of New Hamp. class V maint.	509 27
Appropriation town road aid	315 98

Appropriation (special) road construction	500 00
	$6,625 25
Payments:	
Summer maintenance	$3,156 37
Winter maintenance	2,216 03
General expenses	303 20
Town road aid	315 98
Flood damage	730 53
Road construction (special)	243 00
	$6,965 11

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers and find them correct and properly vouched. We have also reconciled the bank balance as of December 31, 1959 with the Treasurer's cash book.

LEILA A. BALLOU,
ETHELIND E. BALLOU.

GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

During the past year 103 persons have taken out books to the number of 941 and magazines numbering 178. 174 books have been added to the Library, 20 by purchase, 5 have been donated by Bertha and Lois Wright, 24 by Vera Wilson, 28 by Robert E. Adams, 14 by Ruth Bond and a 25 volume "Funk and Wagnalls" Standard Reference Encyclopedia presented by the following:

Mildred McHoul	Frangcon Jones
Florence Cooper	Alice Trueman
Ruth Maine	Ethelind Ballou
Inez Rohloff	Joyce Jernberg
Lois Hastings	Nancy Keating
Leila Ballou	Anne Hastings
Naomi Vanasse	Susan Knight
Prudence Read	Richard Sonosky
Francis Malony	Minnie Tillson
Hedda Acdan	Arthur Turner
May Haertel	Betty Pratt
Lenore Smith	Rosemarie Calhoun

Julia Blanchard

The gift of three books, a special award for our observance of National Library Week, from the N.H. State Library N.L.W. Comm. 55 books, the gift of the N.H. State Library, are an award received through entering a contest on Library improvement. The Library now contains 3,800 books, exclusive of reports.

The Library subscribes to eight monthly magazines.

LENORE SMITH,
Librarian

TRUSTEES

Mildred McHoul	term expires 1960
Lois Hastings	term expires 1960
May Haertel	term expires 1961
Lenore Smith	term expires 1961
Joyce Jernberg	term expires 1962
Frangcon Jones	term expires 1962

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	$13 31	
Town appropriation	500 00	
Gift from Mildred McHoul toward Library Fund	50 00	
Fines collected on overdue books	16 55	
Proceeds from April Book Sale	13 00	
		$592 86

EXPENSES

N.H. library trustees association, dues	$1 00	
Books	14 00	
Magazine subscriptions	15 23	
Paint	12 40	
Librarian's supplies	1 60	
Librarian's salary	200 00	
Rent, lights, etc.	132 00	
		$377 13
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959		215 73
		$592 86

LENORE SMITH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie A. Smith—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	$150.00	$2.41	3.25	$5.10	$4.00	$3.51
1927	Emma D. Woods—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.27	3.25	3.40	3.40	1.27
1938	Mamie Badger—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	3.40	
1931	Robert Cuthbert—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	3.40	
1927	Eben Jones—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.27	3.25	3.40	1.27	3.40
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2486.31	81.45	3.25	84.61	84.61	81.45
1918	Myron W. Adams—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	2.00	1.40
1923	Helen I. Isham—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	50.00		3.25	1.69	1.69	
1914	Charles H. Rawson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	2.00	1.40
1948	Viola E. Minor—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.27	3.25	3.40	1.27	3.40
1948	Josephine H. Carter—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.55	3.25	6.80	6.55	6.80
1921	Lansing W. Wilder—Schools	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	17.02	17.02	
1956	Charles L. Hubbard—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00	11.94	3.25	17.02	14.00	14.96
1956	Bertha V. Lund—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.80	3.00	3.80
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Schools	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.55	6.55	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	8.27	3.25	3.27	8.27	3.27
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	1319.56		3.25	43.22	43.22	
1798	Ministers Fund—Schools	Bank Deposit	300.00		3.25	10.20	10.20	
1900	Daniel W. Bill—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	400.00	38.66	3.25	13.61	12.27	40.00
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	22.40		3.25	.75	.75	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.40	2.00	1.40
1932	Sarah Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	75.00	4.92	3.25	2.55	2.55	4.92
1939	Ann Dart—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	9.83	3.25	6.80	4.60	12.03
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	479.06		3.25	16.29	12.00	4.29
1940	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2820.27	164.94	3.25	95.99	78.00	182.93
1950	Herbert E. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	19.78	3.25	10.20	8.00	21.98
1956	Milton I. Stearns—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.55	3.25	6.80	6.80	6.55
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2600.00	280.63	3.35	87.10	116.32	251.41
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	17.02	17.02	
		TOTALS	$14,402.60	$639.74		$486.59	$476.16	$650.17

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 3, 1960

LEON A. WRIGHT,
DONALD W. BALLOU,
EVERETT W. CHASE,
Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Date 1959	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*
Jan. 17	Keene	Joseph A. Formica Bertha Sherrick	Middletown, Conn. Gilsum
Jan. 24	Keene	Anthony T. Molesky Ethel Tillson	Alstead Gilsum
Feb. 21	Gilsum	Edward J. Morse, Jr. Rebecca A. Sonosky	Gilsum Gilsum
Apr. 25	Gilsum	Brown Forbes Mildred M. Blanchard	Marlow Gilsum
Apr. 25	Gilsum	Roland J. Castor Joyce Cady	Gilsum Winchester
May 10	Keene	James N. Crawford Dorothy E. Nearing	Indiana, Ind. Gilsum
May 13	Gilsum	William P. Johnson, Jr. Patricia A. Balduc	Gilsum Keene
June 6	Keene	Raymond G. Parker Dorothy G. Plympton	Keene Gilsum
June 9	Marlow	Ronald G. Lake Delores E. Neal	Gilsum Marlow
July 25	Gilsum	Charles R. Burt Agnes W. Bunker	Spofford Gilsum
July 25	Keene	Robert A. Lee Berulah M. Sherrick	Keene Gilsum
Sept. 26	Keene	Richard L. Flemming Marilyn M. Debell	Keene Gilsum
Oct. 10	Gilsum	Harold Thomas, Jr. Mary Rushit	Boston, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 17	Keene	John D. Carpenter Patricia A. Shea	Gilsum Keene
Oct. 25	Keene	Carlton H. Lyman Sheila F. Gokey	Winchester, Mass. Gilsum
Dec. 28	Harrisville	Rex Oliver Howard Virginia M. Mosky	Keene Harrisville

BIRTHS

Date 1959	*Place*	*Baby's Name*	*Name of Father*	*Mother's Maiden name*
Jan. 7	Keene	Teresa Jane	Thatcher J. Knight	Beulah L. Park
Jan. 8	Bellows Falls	Bernadette Gay	Dale S. Johnson	Merrylin G. DeRose
Feb. 22	Keene	Rickey Edmund	Roger L. Holt	Margery H. Shackett
Mar. 22	Keene	Lisa Beverly	George P. Arlen	Eugenia B. Whitney
Apr. 12	Keene	Amy Joy	Neil W. Johnson	Barbara M. Clark
Apr. 19	Keene	Machelle Lynn	George L. Navish	Barbara Hutchins
July 2	Keene	David Allan	James R. Lake	Jean R. Gorges
July 25	Keene	Shirley Ann	James R. Frint	Violet V. Corey
Aug. 20	Keene	Julie Mae	George L. Manning	Selina M. Thoen
Oct. 16	Keene	Richard Joseph	Roland J. Castor	Joyce A. R. Castor
Oct. 29	Keene	Bernice	John L. Madric	Bernice E. Moulton
Nov. 17	Keene	Jean Marie	Edward J. Morse, Jr.	Rebecca Sonosky
Nov. 17	Keene	Joan Marie	Edward J. Morse, Jr.	Rebecca Sonosky
Dec. 22	Keene	Holly Elizabeth	Roland V. Stoodley	Barbara Ann Stone
Dec. 21	Keene	Mary Ann	Joseph A. Comier	Mary M. Holland

DEATHS

Date 1959	*Place*	*Name*	*Age*
July 2	Keene	David Allen Lake	1 hr.
July 25	Keene	Augeste W. Paul	82
Aug. 26	Keene	Hunter C. Kingsbury	78
Nov. 1	Keene	Perham P. Whitney	49
Nov. 7	Concord	Charles H. Blake	70
Nov. 12	Keene	Prinnie Howard	52
Nov. 15	Keene	Ernest Alvin Howe	53

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

John C. Calhoun, Chairman Mrs. Beulah Knight

James Keating

MODERATOR

Thatcher Knight

CLERK

Mrs. Lois Hastings

TREASURER

Mrs. Leila Ballou

TRUANT OFFICER

Robert A. Vanasse

AUDITOR

Arthur Turner

SUPERINTENDENT

Elliott W. Keach

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 7th day of March, 1960 at 7:30 in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents in the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $384.00 for the purpose of paying the district's share of the salary and expense of a Helping Teacher to be employed by Supervisory Union No. 60.

11. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid	$250 08
State Aid	21,968 63
Local taxation	20,696 95
Elementary school tuition	230 00
Trust funds	32 76
Total receipts from all sources	$43,178 42
Cash on hand July 1, 1958:	
General fund	$476 92
Capital outlay fund	269 14
Grand total	$43,924 48

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$143 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)*	249 60
Tax for state wide supervision	340 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	165 80
Supplies and expenses	303 39
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	14,153 10
Books and other instructional aids	151 77
Scholars' supplies	568 23
Supplies and other expenses	201 17
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of custodians	1,073 00
Fuel or heat	803 63
Water, light, supplies and expenses	471 62

Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	753 77
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	201 60
Transportation	3,000 00
Tuition	12,138 20
School milk program	290 78
Fixed charges:	
Retirement	962 11
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	521 35
Capital outlay:	
New equipment	243 29
Debt and interest:	
Principal of debt	1,600 00
Interest on debt	526 50
Total net payments for all purposes	$38,861 91
Cash on hand June 30, 1959: General fund	4,793 43
Capital outlay	269 14
Grand total payments	$43,924 48

*State's share $4,000.00; Alstead $752.70; Marlow $171.00; Surry $210.00; Walpole $2,125.50; Westmoreland $390.00.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	$5,062 57
Total assets	$5,062 57
Net debt	9,406 57
Total	$14,469 14
LIABILITIES	
Notes and bonds outstanding	$14,200 00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	269 14
Total	$14,469 14

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For year ending June 30, 1959

Cash on hand July 1, 1958		$746 06
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$20,696 95	
Received from state treasurer:		
State funds	21,968 63	
Federal funds	250 08	
Received from tuitions	230 00	
Received as income from trust funds	32 76	
Received from all other sources	455 19	
Total receipts		$43,633 61
Total amount available for fiscal year		$44,379 67
Less school board orders paid		39,317 10
Balance on hand June 30, 1959		$5,062 57

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilsum of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR ELEMENTARY ADDITION

For Period Ending June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand July 1, 1958	$269 14
Total receipts	$269 14
PAYMENTS	
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	$269 14
Total payments	$269 14

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1959.

113 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse
13 pupils received vision notices
70 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse
115 pupils were weighed and measured
115 pupils were given inspections by the school nurse
65 pupils were found in need of dental care
29 pupils attended polio clinics
13 pupils attended pre-registration clinic
15 pupils were checked and necessary follow-up done for small pox vaccination
115 pupils were instructed in Dental Education
97 pupils participated in tests for Albumin and Sugar

In studying the aims of the school health program one finds that health education is becoming another added aim to the list.

The aims of health education:

1. To instruct children and young people so that they may conserve and improve their own health.

2. To promote satisfactory understandings, attitudes and ways of behavior among parents and other adults so that they may maintain and improve the health of home and community.

3. To improve the individual and community life of the future: To work toward a better second generation and still better third generation.

Perhaps in this area we can integrate more health education into our daily living.

My sincere thanks to all who gave their time and effort to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLEN PEARCE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

Gilsum's elementary per pupil instructional cost for 1958-59 was $187.67. This is $75.33 less than the average cost in the state.

It was decided at the December Supervisory Union meeting to request each school board to include an article in the school district warrant that would give the district's citizens an opportunity to consider the advisability of adding a Helping Teacher to the administrative staff of the Supervisory Union. This article is included in the warrant.

A Helping Teacher is an assistant to the Superintendent who usally spends the most of his or her time working to improve education at the elementary level. The guiding purpose of a Helping Teacher is the improvement of childrens' learning in school and the realization of this purpose is by helping the classroom teacher help the children. The classroom teacher is helped to develop her best potentialities. The Helping Teacher passes on to the classroom teacher the best of what is being done in other schools in the Supervisory Union and helps teachers keep abreast of the advances being made in curriculum and methods of teaching.

A Helping Teacher is an especially qualified teacher who has had a number of years of successful experience and usually has a masters degree in education covering administration, supervision, child growth and development, curriculum study, guidance, special education, tests and measurements.

The work of the superintendent and helping teacher is closely integrated. They work cooperatively to promote

the best possible educational program without duplication of effort.

Approval of the state plan under Title III of the National Defense Education Act was made in November. Directions of procedure for school districts followed shortly and we are nearly ready to submit our local plan for the use of the federal funds available under this act. As soon as our plan is approved orders will be placed for the equipment to strengthen and improve the areas of mathematics and science.

Gilsum teachers met at Walpole with other elementary teachers from the supervisory union on January 7th to study ways and means of improving the use of California Test results. The meeting was conducted by two educational consultants from the California Test Bureau.

The Written Language Arts Syllabus has been completed and given to teachers to use as a guide. Each school in the supervisory union also has language arts syllabi that have been developed by other school systems. The additional syllabi are used for reference.

To help the school board keep well informed in regard to the educational program teachers are being requested to attend board meetings to report on a phase of teaching, such as reading, arithmetic or Social Studies. It will take some time to cover all subjects as it is not possible to include this item on the agenda of every meeting.

Mr. Davis has compiled a guide book of school regulations which is being studied by the school board with the view to adoption in the near future.

All of the faculty returned at the opening of school in September. However, a change occurred on January 4, 1960 when Mrs. Arena Damon replaced Mrs. Ellen Pearce as school nurse. This change is on a leave-of-absence basis. Mrs. Damon is a former school nurse in the Rockingham, Vermont School System. Another change is to take place February 1, 1960 when Miss Marjorie Shay replaces Mrs. Shirley Houle. Miss Shay did her practice teaching in Hanover and Lebanon and has completed the require-

ments for a degree at Keene Teachers College which will be conferred in June of this year. Mr. William Meeh is expected to be a cadet teacher in grades seven and eight during the last nine weeks of school.

A reduction of $2,147.84 in the school assesssment as compared to the amount of assessment listed at the district meeting resulted in a reduction of the anticipated tax rate.

Two factors were the cause of this change—a considerable increase in the amount of the estimated balance which was enough to more than take care of the reduction in receipts from state foundation aid. The reduction in state aid is due to an increase in the equalized valuation as determined by the State Tax Commission.

Enrollment, January 4, 1960

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	16	14	10	20	14	14	11	7	106

Tuition pupils attending other schools:

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
	13	7	6	5	31

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,
Superintendent of Schools

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILSUM, N.H., 1960-61

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1959	School Board's Budget 1960-61
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$143 00	$123 00	$20 00	$123 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	249 60	279 63	286 08	314 16
Tax for state wide supervision	340 00	314 00	306 00	298 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	165 30	175 40	165 40	198 40
Supplies and expenses	303 39	357 12	247 96	331 20
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	14,153 10	15,275 00	5,057 82	16,675 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	151 77	640 00	221 44	460 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	563 23	541 00	172 91	450 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	201 17	95 00	104 91	220 00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of custodians, elem.	1,073 00	1,080 00	392 00	1,080 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	803 63	700 00	19 12	700 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	471 62	400 00	165 12	400 00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	753 77	600 00	521 24	300 00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elementary	201 60	312 20	311 79	351 80
Transportation, elementary	3,000 00	3,040 00	924 00	2,790 00
Tuition, high	12,138 20	17,406 00		15,840 00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	290 78		195 55	
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement & social security, elementary	962 11	1,198 00	424 21	1,385 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	521 35	528 01	499 56	528 01
Total current expenses	$36,492 12	$43,064 41	$10,035 11	$42,444 57

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1959	School Board's Budget 1960-61
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and improvements, elementary				$100 00
New equipment, elementary	$243 29	$500 00	$112 41	360 00
Total capital outlay	$243 29	$500 00	$112 41	$460 00
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	$1,600 00	$1,600 00	$1,600 00	$1,600 00
Interest on debt	526 50	491 00	263 50	438 00
Total debt and interest	$2,126 50	$2,091 00	$1,863 50	$2,038 00
Total expenditures or sch. approp.	$38,361 91	$45,655 41	$12,011 02	$44,942 57

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1959	School Board's Budget 1960-61
Balance (actual or estimated)	$746 06		$5,062 57	$3,198 00
State aid	21,968 63	$23,500 00	29,834 41	20,127 00
Federal aid	250 00	300 00	245 29	150 00
Trust funds	32 76	30 21	33 77	30 21
Elementary school tuition	230 00	230 00	70 49	
Other			2 30	
Tot. rec'ts other than prop. taxes	$23,227 53	$24,060 21	$26,298 83	$23,505 21
Dist, assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	$20,696 95	$21,595 20	$1,000 00	$21,437 36
Total approp. voted by sch. dist.	$43,924 48	$45,655 41	$27,298 83	$44,942 59

THATCHER J. KNIGHT,
C. ROLAND EICHORN,
JAMES N. McHOUL,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
RAYMOND HASTINGS,
Budget Committee.

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple—

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires 1

Number of acres burned ¾a

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